Credits and Courses That Count for the GQE Waiver
The "evidence-based" and "work-readiness" waivers only

For students entering high school in the 2000-01 school year or after - but before the 2006-07 school year - the "courses required for graduation" in computing the "C" average for the "evidence-based" and "work-readiness" waiver (not the Core 40 waiver) include the following 24 credits:

(1) <u>Language arts</u> - 8 credits
(2) <u>Social studies</u> - 4 credits (Must include 2 credits in US History, 1 credit in US Government and 1 credit in "another social studies course, Global Economics or Consumer Economics")
 (3) <u>Mathematics</u> - 4 credits (Must include 2 credits in Algebra I or Integrated Mathematics I and two additional mathematics credits)
(4) <u>Science</u> - 4 credits (Must include content from more than one of the major science categories – Life, Physical or Earth & Space Science)
(5) Additional credits in the areas above or in technology competency 2 credits
(6) <u>Health and education</u> - 1 credit
(7) <u>Basic physical education</u> -1 credit

For students entering high school in the 2006-07 school year or after, the "courses required for graduation" in computing the "C" average for the "evidence-based" and "work-readiness" waiver (not the Core 40 waiver) include the following 34 credits:

(1) <u>Language arts</u> - 8 credits
(2) <u>Social studies</u> - 4 credits (Must include 2 credits in US History, 1 credit in US Government and 1 credit in "another social studies course, Global Economics or Consumer Economics")
(3) <u>Mathematics </u>- 4 credits (Must include 2 credits in Algebra I or Integrated Mathematics I and 2 additional mathematics credits. All 4 credits must be earned after the student enters high school.)
(4) <u>Science</u> - 4 credits (Must include 2 credits in Biology and content from more than one of the major science categories – Life, Physical or Earth & Space Science)
(5) <u>Health and wellness</u> - 1 credit
(6) <u>Physical education</u> - 2 credits
(7) <u>Career-academic sequence</u> - 6 credits
(8) <u>Flex credits</u> - 5 credits